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At UCC, in collaboration with our partners Henry Ford & Son Ltd, we nurture talent from acorns to mighty oaks through support, encouragement and by challenging students both academically and personally. The Quercus Scholarship offers both prospective undergraduate students and students already registered in UCC the opportunity to apply for scholarships in Active Citizenship, Innovation/Entrepreneurship, Creative & Performing Arts and Sport. Please note the closing date is Friday 7 February 2020. The online application process can be located on the Quercus website www.ucc.ie/en/quercus and further information can be requested by emailing quercus@ucc.ie or ringing Michele Power or Siobhan O'Neill at 021-4904688/021-4904686.

Talent will out...

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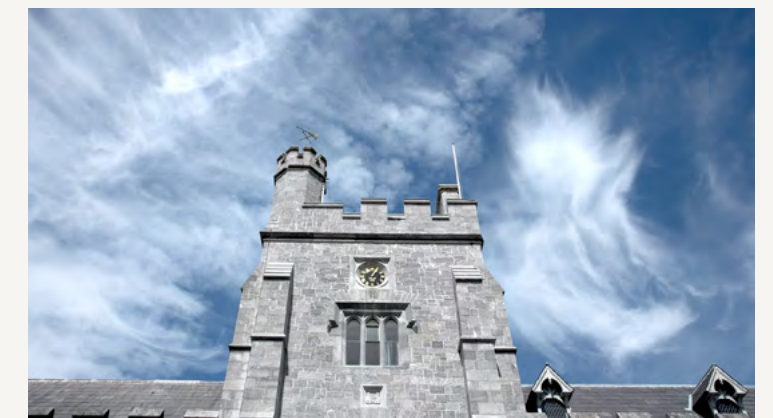
Postgraduate Open Day – 28 January 2020

Come along to the UCC Postgraduate Open Day 2020 on 28 January from 11am to 2pm. Learn about postgraduate courses and research opportunities. (View Courses [HERE](#))

Talk to leading academics and chat to current postgraduate students to find out more. All UCC Schools/Departments will be there to help you on your postgraduate journey. Further information on the day can be found [HERE](#).

Campus Tours for Prospective Students

Campus Tours for visitors interested in undergraduate study take place on Wednesdays at 3.30pm and Saturdays at 3pm throughout the year. The walking tours are led by a student currently studying at the University. Tours are not subject specific and are designed to give a general overview of the campus and last approximately one hour. No need to book. The tour starts at the Visitors Centre of the University. Contact the Visitors' Centre, Email: visitorscentre@ucc.ie



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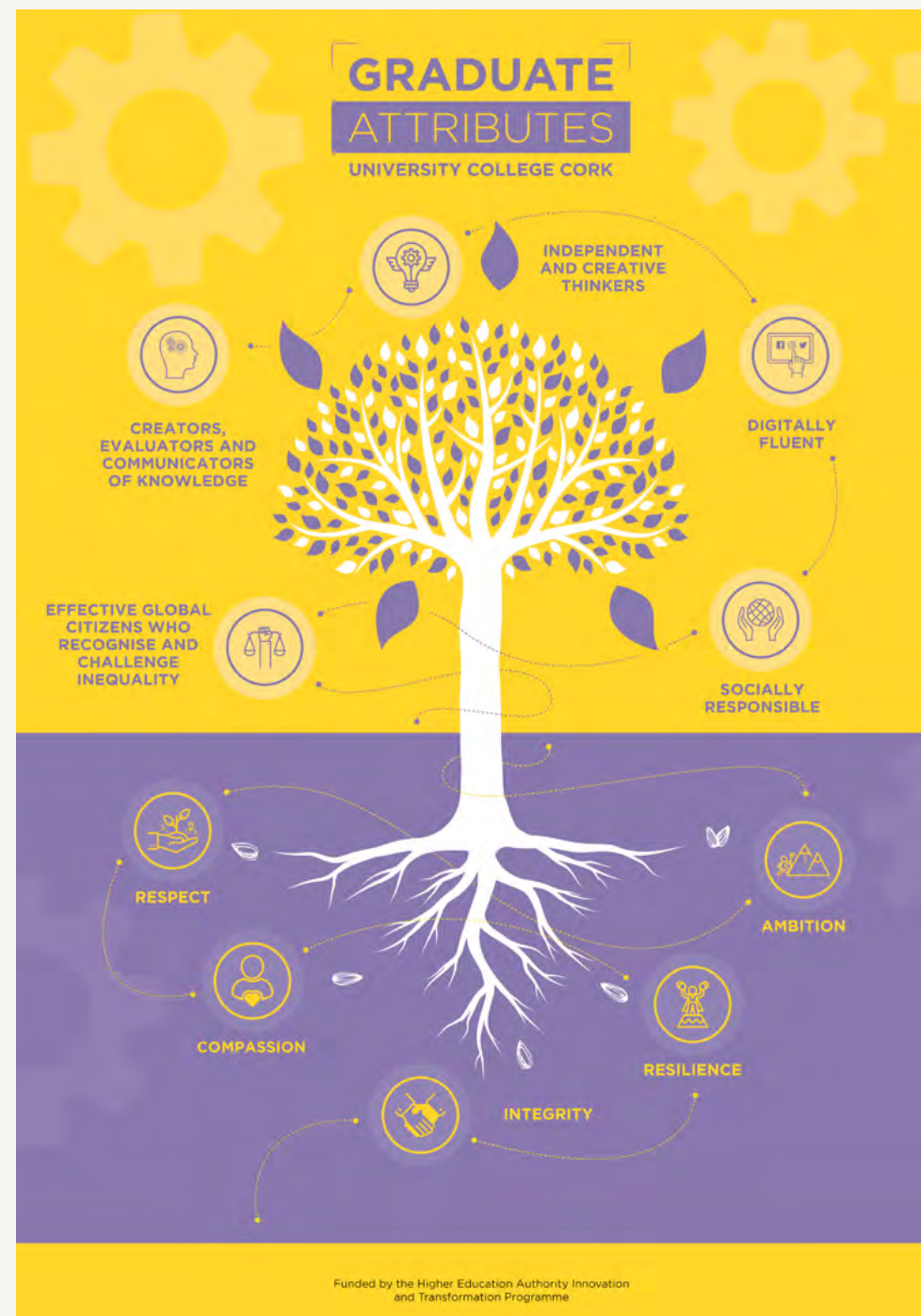
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Graduate Attributes Programme

Our Graduate Attributes Programme, which is funded by the Higher Education Authority, is advancing the development of students' academic, specialist and technical competencies, equipping them with transferable skills that can be applied in different environments.

This programme, which was officially launched by UCC's President, Professor Patrick O'Shea, back in September 2019, is a highly innovative and transformative student-centric programme. Over the course of the next 3 years and beyond, it will deliver a suite of initiatives to help students successfully navigate their transition in, through and out of the university. The overarching objective of the programme is to optimise the student journey and to prepare our students to live, lead and learn in a shared, co-created future. Our initiatives are integrating with the academic curriculum, taking a holistic educational approach to develop character, professionalism and the capacity for critical and creative thought.

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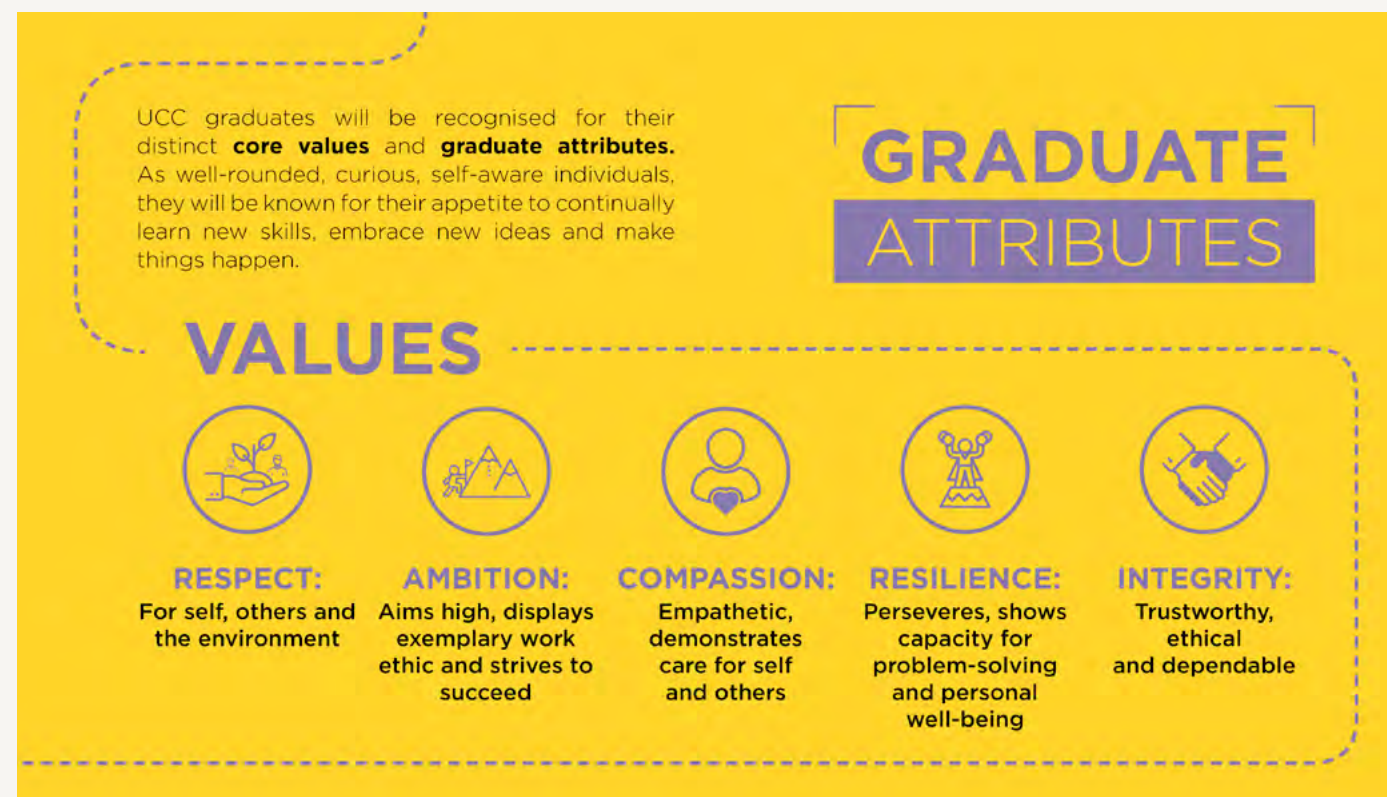
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- **Creators, Evaluators and Communicators of Knowledge**
- **Independent and Creative Thinkers**
- **Digitally Fluent**
- **Socially Responsible**
- **Effective Global Citizens who recognise and challenge inequality**

and embody and demonstrate:

- **Respect**
- **Ambition**
- **Compassion**
- **Resilience**
- **Integrity**



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Bookings for Campus Accommodation 2020/21

Applications for the Academic Year 2020/2021 will open on February 5th and close on March 5th 2020. Applicants have one month to make an application.

Students register online at the Accommodation Portal which can be accessed at www.ucc.ie/en/campusaccom/student-accom. We appreciate that this can be a stressful time for students with CAO applications to consider and exams to prepare for, therefore our goal is to ensure a stress free application process for UCC.

All applications received are included in the random selection lottery as long as students apply within the relevant time frame with a valid CAO number, PAC number or Student Number, live more than 45 kilometers from UCC and are planning to study at UCC they will be included.



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Discover Humanities and Social Sciences Transition Year Programme

The Discover Humanities and Social Sciences Transition Year Programme is a one day event aimed at Transition year students which allows them to learn about degree programmes in the Humanities and Social Sciences as well as the opportunity to engage in employability workshops and hear about the student experience in UCC. Schools can register for one of two days and details of the full schedule are available to download at the following links:

- **TUESDAY 10th MARCH**
- **WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH**



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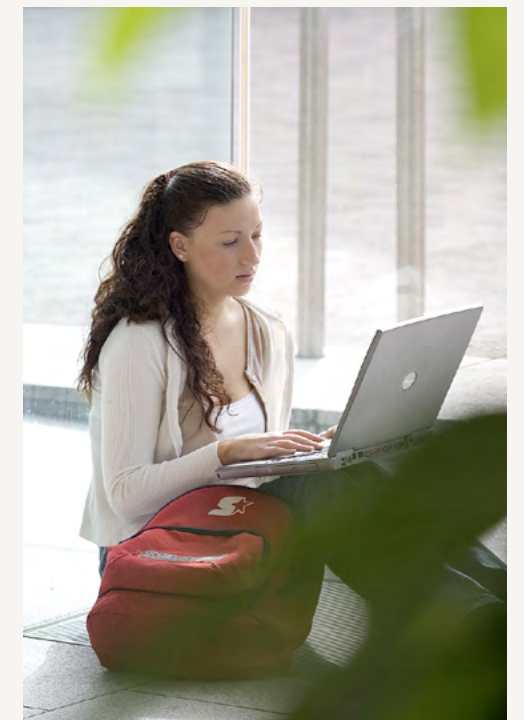
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The UCC Hub Building is now fully open and is a lead project in the University's Strategic Plan 2017 – 2022 “to deliver on the University's innovative academic mission and create a seamless student-centred experience.”

The Hub will accommodate the following major aspects of a world class student experience:

- Teaching and Learning Zones, facilitating experimental teaching on innovative modules, and supporting peer enable and shared learning in a technology rich environment;
- Student development, employability and support centre to aid student personal development, peer support, employability skill development and academic success;
- Facilitating student-led services and voluntary care initiatives and providing facilities for the integration and delivery of student activities in a student centre environment;
- Integrated student administration interface.



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UCC Societies will hold an Open Evening on 28th January in the Aula Maxima from 6.30 – 8.30pm. This is an opportunity for prospective students to visit the campus and see what societies are available in UCC and also to meet current students. No bookings required, just come along on the day. Any further details, email: president@uccsocieties.ie

